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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Proposed Revision to Attachments B and C of USIB D-34.4/2

1. While it is clear that there should be some suitable mechanism for coordination of research and development projects intended for intelligence use, there is considerable difference of opinion concerning the method by which this coordination may be effected. In general, formal committees for this purpose tend to be slow, cumbersom, and compromising on difficult issues. It is believed that it is possible to effect such coordination directly between CIA, represented by the DD/R, and DOD, represented by DDR&E. Preliminary discussions with Drs. Fubini and Augenstein, of DDR&E, indicate their desire to handle this coordination in an informal and direct method.

2. While the referenced paragraphs are addressed to this problem, they do not contain sufficient definitive guidance to provide for the establishment of proper procedures and responsibility; nor is the important subject of Community funding for technical projects discussed. Therefore, if the proposed draft is approved we would not be bound by any formal mechanism for coordination. The CIA would be free to correspond directly with the DOD on setting up an informal, direct channel.

3. The DD/R recommends that the present wording in the draft be approved and that subsequent to its approval, direct liaison channels be established between the DD/R and the DDR&E.

4. If a more formal USIB action is deemed desirable in order to effect this coordination, then the DD/R recommends the position outlined in the attachment.

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